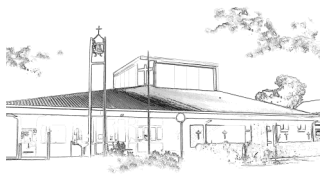


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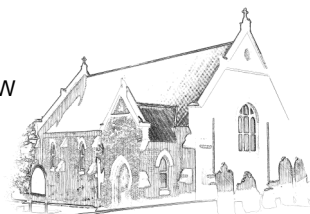
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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – Year B 24 March 2024

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy! O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-7

I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:6-11

He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL: Mark 14:1-15:47

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

Parish Prayer

Ever loving God, we the community of the Catholic Parish of Richmond, praise you and dedicate our lives to you. Through the example of St Monica, St Gregory, and St John of God we aspire to be people of faith and prayer, who extend peace, hope and light to the wider community.

When we listen to your Word, let it nourish us, giving us strength and perseverance in our daily lives. May the Holy Spirit enkindle in us a spirit of compassion and hospitality and a profound respect for each other.

Help us to care for the sick, the elderly and those in need. Bless our young people that they may be inspired to know, love and serve You. May we strive to grow in holiness and dedicate our lives to Your service.

We make this prayer through the intercession of our Mother Mary and Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



Easter Schedule:

Holy Thursday, 28 March at 7pm. Thursday of the Lord's Supper

Altar of Repose until 10:30pm

Good Friday Stations of the Cross, 29 March: Richmond
10am followed by Reconciliation

Kurrajong 10am followed by Reconciliation

Richmond 3pm The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord followed by Reconciliation

Easter Vigil Saturday 30 March at Richmond 7pm

Easter Sunday, 31 March at Richmond 7:30am, 9:30am and 5:30pm

Easter Sunday, 31 March at Kurrajong 8am

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Exciting News for the Youth of the Catholic Parish of Richmond and greater community!

We are thrilled to announce the Luke 24 Youth Ministry. Luke 24 is dedicated to nurturing and empowering young people in their faith journey, we are excited to invite all youth to join us for a special Open Night. At the heart of Luke 24 Youth Ministry is our mission to support the spiritual growth and development of young people in our Parish and wider community. We do this through engaging activities, meaningful discussions & of course fun & food all in a safe & welcoming environment. Luke 24 Youth Ministry is a space where youth can experience shared values and friendships.

We invite all young people from Year 3-7 & Year 8-12 to get involved, whether you're looking to connect with others, deepen your faith, or simply have fun this is the place for you!

Join as we come together for our Open Night on the 8th April at 5.30-7.30 pm to celebrate faith, friendship, and community.

To Register for this exciting event simply scan the QR code on the Luke 24 Flyers or contact the Parish office for further Information.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Project Compassion Boxes. Please return your boxes by Holy Thursday. Thank you for your support of Caritas.

Collection for the preservation of Sacred Sites in the Holy Land. This traditional collection will take place on Good Friday after the Stations of the Cross and the Celebration of the Passion of the Lord.

Extra times for Reconciliation. Reconciliation will be available following 9am Mass this Monday and Wednesday mornings.

Reminder: There is NO Mass at Kurrajong next Saturday 30 March, Holy Saturday.

Washing of the feet, Holy Thursday. A reminder for those participating to bring a small towel, Thank you.

Easter Sunday Readings. Please note First Reading Acts 10:34:37-43. Second Reading St. Paul to the Colossians 3:1-4.

Chrism Mass will be held at the Cathedral on Wednesday 27 March at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend to celebrate this special Mass with Bishop Vincent and the Priests of the Diocese.

New Parish Appointments:

Fr Thomas has been appointed as the assistant priest for Baulkham Hills, commencing from 15 April 2024. Fr Shinto Francis will be joining Richmond Parish as the assistant priest. A farewell morning tea is scheduled for Sunday 7 April, following the 9.30am Mass in the Emmaus Room. Additionally, there will be a retiring collection on the weekend of 6/7th April as a parting gift for Fr Thomas. We express our gratitude to Fr Thomas for his faithful ministry in Richmond Parish & extend our prayers as he embarks on a new chapter in his ministry at Baulkham Hills.



PARISH DIARY DATES

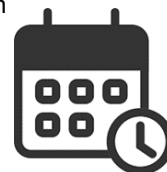
- **Friday 10 May Save the Date for Parish Multicultural Dinner.** More details to follow.



Thank you to all that participated and helped with my daughters Memorial Mass. It was very much appreciated, the day was lovely. Helen Garrick.

Catholic Outlook Magazine is available in the church foyer. Please take your free copy today.

Easter Rosters: All people rostered to minister at the Easter ceremonies will have been sent an email with the completed roster. **Please check your emails.** Do note your rostered times plus practice times. The roster is also on display in the Church foyer. If you have not received an email, or if you have any concerns about the roster, please contact Mary McGuinness immediately. Thank you.



Divine Mercy Sunday. Sunday, April 7. Devotions will be held at St Monica's starting with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 3pm followed by the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions and Benediction. We wish to acknowledge with grateful thanks the donation of an image of the Divine Mercy which will be hung in St Monica's Church following the Feast.

Sacraments News.

CONFIRMATION Please note registration for confirmation is closing very soon. If you have not put your enrolment form in please do so ASAP. **Using the QR code here.** Enrolment ceremony will take place at Kurrajong Sunday 7th April at 8am Mass & Richmond 6th April at 6pm Mass & 7th April 7.30am, 9.30am & 5.30pm Masses. Please ensure that you have notified the Sacramental coordinator which mass you will be attending with your child. This ensures that their Name Card is ready for them to collect in the foyer & hand to the Priest when asked.

sacraments@parishofrichmond.org.au PARENT Information evening Thursday 11th April @7pm.



PARISH MASS TIMES

St Monica's
Saturday: 6.00pm
Sunday: 7.30am,
9.30am, 5.30pm
Mon, Wed & Fri: 9.00am

St Gregory's
Saturday: 9am
Sunday: 8am
St John of God
No Masses at this stage

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation
St Monica's:
Saturday 5.30pm - 5.50pm.
St Gregory's:
Saturday after 9.00am Mass.

Anointing of the Sick Mass
Second Friday of the month, 9am
at St Monica's or by arrangement
with the priests

Baptism

By appointment only.
St Monica's: 2nd & 3rd Sundays
at 11am.
St Gregory's: 1st Sunday at 11am
Booking & Preparation are essential.

Marriage

Strictly by appointment. A minimum
of 6 months notice is required. All
enquiries please email:
admin@parishofrichmond.org.au

**PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING 10 April
2024 at 7pm.**

**Meeting Minutes
available on notice
boards in church
foyers & parish
website.**

Nursing Home Mass Kit

We extend our heartfelt thanks to several generous parishioners who contributed to acquiring a chalice, pattern, & other essential items to assemble a second Mass Kit for our nursing home Masses in the Parish.
Your generosity is sincerely appreciated.



STEWARDSHIP: Week ending 17/03/2023

1st Collection: \$1555.00

2nd Collection: \$3164.90

Please note that you can make donations via the tap and go found in St Monica's church foyer. Credit Card Giving: Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to set up monthly giving via credit card. Online Donations are accepted through our parish website at parishofrichmond.org.au. The red "Donate Now" button at the top opens a new window, in the drop down box make your selection then complete all details. Debit or credit card may be used and there are no fees incurred.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased:

Boze Cupic, Mary Mizzi, Saviour Vella, Maria Crowe, Lynette Garrick, Elijah Campbell, Ludvik Feher, Lyn Clegg, Marie Melinz, Joseph Abela, Zaren Bugeja, Beverley Gougeon

... and those we remember at this time:

Peter Roth, Michael John McMahon, Anthony & MaryAnn Xiberras, Vince Bartolo, Louis & Giovanna Portelli, Joseph & Concetta Xiberras, Ron & Josie Horan, Jess McGuinness, Carmelo Farrugia, Joseph & Teresa Muscat, Br John Gibson OH, Fr Mick O'Callaghan, Caro Graham, Ivy Sharpless, Barbara Harnischmacher, Phillip Cain, Velo & Stana Cupic, Joseph & Carmen Teuma, John Pratt, Joe Vella, Grezzju & Salvina Camilleri, Frank Cauchi

We Prayerfully Remember the Sick

Camelia Thompson, Leanne Ryan, Vince Head, Maria Polito, Endora Au, Hal Moloney, Zlato, Sharon Gregory, Charlie Camilleri, Greg Horan, Delina Galea, Yvette Brander, Pat Stanton, Rose Galea, Pam Everingham, Helen Kenny, Adam Taha, Roy Cutrone, Sr Anne Tregillgas, Vera Brglevski, Barry Wall, Peter Johnson



We welcome the newly baptized...

Molly East
Pia Gardner
Mason Xuereb
Dylan Sciberras
...to our Christian family



Happy birthday to all those celebrating this week:

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OPEN NIGHT

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Outreach
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Rite of Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A)

will resume Monday April 8 7pm in the Emmaus Room.
All welcome.

REGULAR PARISH ACTIVITIES

Rosary

St Monica's: 8.40am before weekday Mass.

St Gregory's: 8.40am before Saturday Mass.

Children's Liturgy

Every Sunday excluding school holidays during 9.30am Mass at St Monica's

Parish Morning Tea

After 9.30am Mass every fourth Sunday of the month at St Monica's & every second Sunday of the month at St Gregory's after 8am Mass

Body of Christ Prayer Group

First Wednesday 7-8.30pm pray for vocations. All welcome 1 Hughes Ave, Hobartville.

Table Tennis fortnightly on Monday's 5-7pm in the Old Church.

Benediction & Mass

St Monica's: Every 1st Friday of the month 6.30pm - 7.30pm
St Gregory's: Every 1st Saturday after 9am Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

St Monica's: Wed after 9am Mass to pray for vocations.



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NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

30/31 March 2024

Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord
Year B



St Monica's

Please refer to rosters that were
emailed or in the church foyer.

Readers -

6.00pm -
7.30am -
9.30am -
5.30pm -

Extraordinary Ministers at Holy Communion

6.00pm -
7.30am -
9.30am -
5.30pm -

Minister at the Altar

6.00pm -
7.30am -
9.30am -
5.30pm -

Junior Ministers

6.00pm -
7.30am -
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Data Projector

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A. Edwards M. Portelli

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24 Mar - F. Crew T. Misdom M. Want
30 Mar - M. Ryan D. Bowles C. Chapman

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 25 March 2024

Reader - A. Copland

EMoHC - M. McMahon

Wednesday 27 March 2024

Reader - A. Moloney

EMoHC - M. McMahon

Friday 29 March 2024

Reader -

EMoHC -



St Gregory's

Please refer to rosters that were
emailed or in the church foyer.

Saturday 30 March 2024

Reader -

EMoHC -

Sunday 31 March 2024

Readers

8.00am -

Minister at the Altar -

Extraordinary Ministers at
Holy Communion

8.00am -

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Altar Preparation - M. Ryan

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